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A mass meeting of unemployed, organised by the London Trades Council, was held on Dec. 18 in Trafalgar Square. Violent speeches were made, and resolutions were carried asking the authorities to provide useful work for those willing to work, and urging the Government to summon a special session of Parliament with the object of dealing with the question and extending the powers of local authorities.

The London Unemployed Committee, organised by Mr. W. H. Long, President of the Local Government Board, have registered the names of over 14,000 applicants for work.

Many demand trade union wages, and are refusing 4s. a day. The Committee appears to sympathise with the men's demand. The first batch of the registered unemployed have been sent to the Salvation Army farm at Hadleigh, in Essex.

The Committee have arranged to pay 10s. 6d. per week per man, and to allow the wives remaining at home 10s. a week each, and a small allowance to each child.

Mr. Abe Bailey, of South Africa, has sent General Booth, of the Salvation Army, £1,000 with which to assist the London unemployed.

ARABIA AND BRITAIN.

Because some Egyptian pilgrims to Mecca appealed to Lord Cromer, the British Minister at Cairo, against abuses by the Grand Sheikhs, some of the French papers accuse Great Britain of trying to substitute in Arabia the rule of the Khedive of Egypt for that of the Sultan of Turkey. (Telegram from London December 13.)

The French press (says the Sydney Morning Herald) is but following the lead of the Russian press in alleging that Great Britain has a desire to control Mecca. And, seeing that Great Britain is the greatest Mahomedan Power in the world, arguments would not be wanting to Russian minds to prove that she seeks virtual acquisition of the Holy City of so many of her subjects. The Novosti, of St. Petersburg, an organ not much given to Anglophobia, credits British foreign policy in the East with a penchant for placing its grasp on religious capitals. After Mecca, Mecca. The intrigues of a certain Power with regard to the Holy City are said to have alarmed the Ottoman Government, whose Sultan claims to be the Caliph of the Mohammedans, and the Novosti does not leave the identity of the Power in question. Hence a St. Petersburg correspondent observes, "It would seem as if the thorny subject of the 'holy places of the East,' which produced such catastrophes 50 years ago, is to assume more sweeping proportions in the increasing purposes of the twentieth century." From the earliest times the pilgrims from afar to Mecca have been the prey of the Arab bandits, though professing the same religion. The great caravan which marches yearly through Syria loses many of its devout wayfarers, while the still greater number who take boat to Jeddah and march over the mountains to Mecca are equally sufferers, though to a lesser degree, because the route is shorter. The Khedive, who in Constantinople recently impressed upon the Sultan the danger to which the Moslems were subjected, and that Sarajevo was promised to hurry on the work of completing the railway through the Hedjaz from Jeddah to Mecca. In 1901, by this route 44,718 pilgrims travelled.

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'HELD-UP' IN A LONDON WAREHOUSE.

One of the most daring robberies that have occupied the attention of the Metropolitan Police for several years past was skilfully carried out on Saturday afternoon, says the *Daily Mail* of December 29, amid the hustling activity of Clerkenwell.

Colonel T. J. Stockall, V.D., commanding the 21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, one of the partners in the large and old-established firm of wholesale jewellers, Mears & Son, Limited, was 'held up' in his warehouse by three well-dressed men, who, while pointing a pistol at his head, demanded the keys of the safes in which thousands of pounds' worth of jewellery were stored.

The colonel stoutly refused to hand them over, whereupon he was struck down by a blow delivered with a blunt instrument from behind. His legs and arms were securely strapped, a gag was placed in his mouth, and his keys were torn from his grasp. The thieves then removed his bonds, evidently to prevent his making a noise by kicking upon the floor, and tied him in a standing position to the supports of some shelves hidden behind a partition.

There he remained suffusing the agonies of hunger and thirst, with the cords cutting into his wrists and ankles, from four o'clock on Saturday afternoon until eight o'clock on Monday morning, when he was found in a very exhausted condition by a workhouseman. His wrists and legs were very much swollen, and his right hand, in which he held his keys, was severely injured by the men, who tore them by brute force from his grasp after he was securely bound. His head is also slightly injured.

OUR NEW CRUISERS.

Engineering describes the new cruisers about to be laid down in the dockyards, and compares them with earlier vessels. The cruisers of the *Diadem* class have only a 4-in. protective deck, and the thickest armour on the gun positions is 4½ in., so that they are absolutely incapable of standing up against a cruiser with a modern 7-in. gun, firing armour-piercing or capped projectiles. The first of the County cruisers were little superior, as on the broadside they had Krupp steel only 4 in. thick, and the largest gun fitted on board was also in this instance the 6-in. weapon, which is not now reckoned quite satisfactory, even as a secondary gun-in-cruiser, or warship. The later vessels of this class were improved by the fitting of a bow and stern-chasing 7½-in. gun, while at the same time the broadside belt was increased in thickness to 6 in. But owing to the recognition of the advance in gun-power the central part of the latest ships and the gun positions are to be armoured with 7-in. and 8-in. carbured steel; at the same time the power of the guns has been very materially increased. They are to be fitted with four 9.2-in. and ten 7.5-in. weapons. The guns, too, are to be of greater length than hitherto adopted, and therefore they will be of higher power than the weapons of corresponding calibre fitted in the previous ships. In other words, there will be in the new ships four weapons capable of developing an energy of something like 25,000 foot-pounds, or quite five times the energy possible with the 6-in. guns of the *Diadem*, and ten developing about double the energy of the latter; so that the new cruisers at a range of four miles will be more effective vessels than the *Diadem* or the early County vessels at a range of 2½ miles. Even at this greater distance the guns of the new ships will conceive to do more than double the damage of the thirteen 6-in. weapons in the earlier ships. In fact, one of these new cruisers of the *Minotaur* class will equal almost all two cruisers of the early County class; others might say that, as regards the *Diadem*, there is no comparison at all. This makes it the more curious that the Admiralty should reduce the number to be built to three instead of four as authorised by Parliament. The new vessels are to have a speed equal to that of the smaller and less powerful vessels—namely, 25 knots. The machinery will be of the usual four cylinder triple compound type, and will run at a piston speed of 100 f.p.m. when developing full power—27,000 indicated horse-power.

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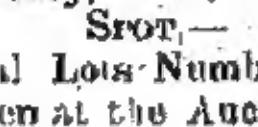
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THE Undersigned will Sell, by Public Auction,
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The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on
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Hongkong, January 23, 1905.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, etc., to be sold on
MONDAY, the 3d day of January, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Yau-mati, in the Colony of Hong-kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Up-to-Price.
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
1	Yau-mati	100	619	285	140	14,300	£2,407	146
2	Yau-mati	100	619	286	140	14,300	£2,407	146

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Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be sold on
MONDAY, the 3d day of January, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Hok-tin, in the Colony of Hong-kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st January, 1905.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Up-to-Price.
No. of Lot.	Locality.	N.	E.	S.	W.			
1	Hok-tin	21.5	24.5	173.10	173.10	4,287	26	147
2	Hok-tin	21.5	24.5	173.10	173.10	4,287	26	147

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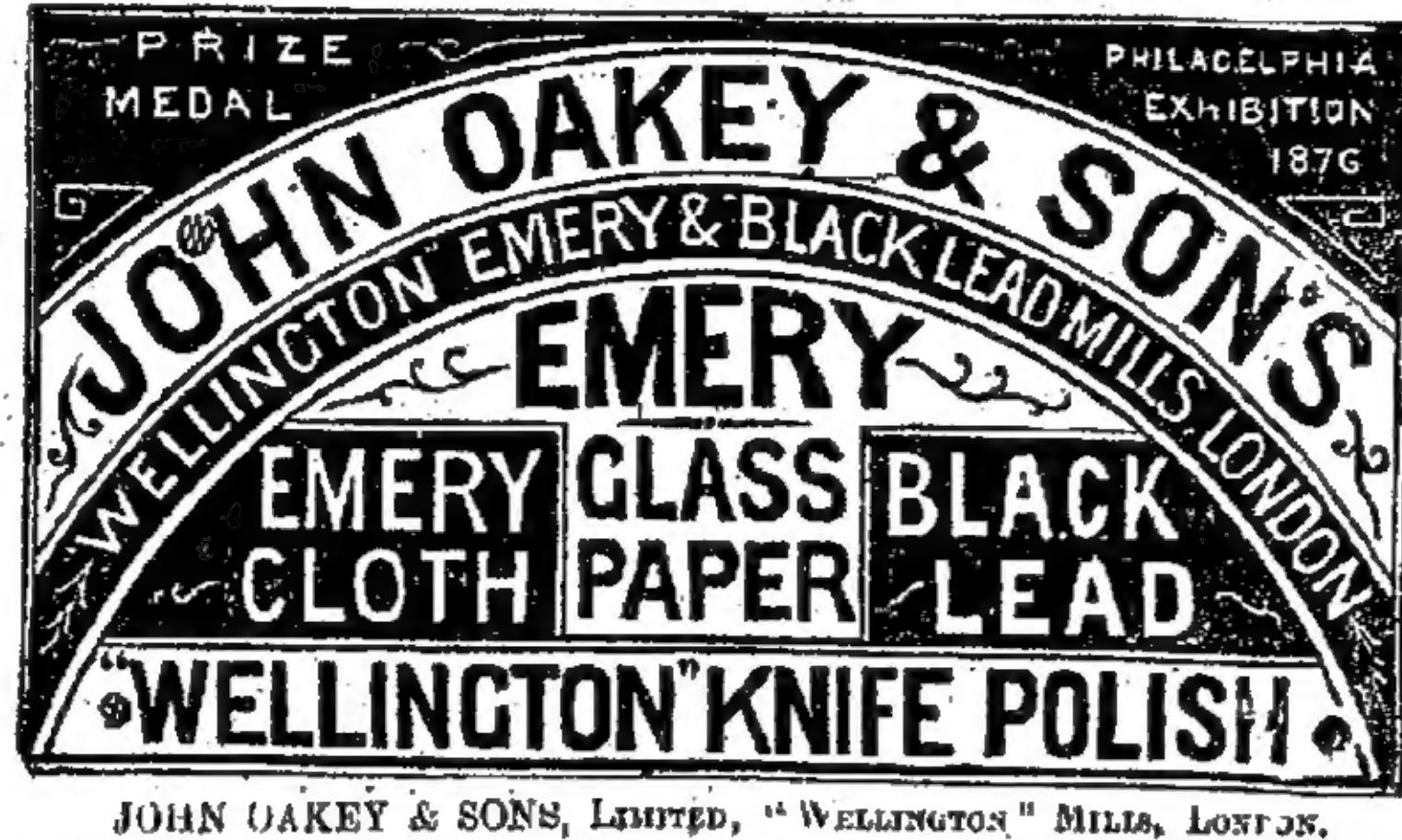
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The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamers sailing to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 28 or 30 days.

EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DEU.
Jan. 28	P. & O. Cormandel.	London	Feb. 25	March 4
Feb.	G. M. S. Bayorn	Hamburg	March 5	14
7	M. M. Ernest Simon	Marseilles	11	18
15	P. & O. Sisla	Bremen	19	1
21	M. M. Zicot	Marseilles	25	April 1
25	M. M. Polynesian	Bremen	25	11
1	P. & O. Chusan	London	25	11
12	P. & O. Bengal	Bremen	8	15
17	G. M. S. Sachsen	Hamburg	22	29
"	G. M. S. Princess Alice	London	"	"
"	P. & O. Nubia	London	"	"

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DEU.
1905	C.P.R.	Vancouver.	Mar. 1
Feb. 8	Empress of India	do.	29
15	Empress of Japan	do.	8
22	Athenian	do.	10
19	Empress of China	do.	20
26	Empress of India	do.	31
May 10	Tartar	do.	17
24	do.	do.	17
1906	Empress of Japan	Tsingtao	June 17
do.	Athenian	do.	"

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24	do.	do.	17
1906	do.	do.	17

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DEU.
1905	P. M. S. Mongolia	San Francisco	Mar. 1
Feb. 3	do.	do.	29
17	do.	do.	29
28	do.	do.	29
March 11	O. & O. Deric	do.	26
24	do.	do.	26
April 4	do.	do.	13
15	P. M. S. Sirocco		

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9 p.m.—Performance of City Hall.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Rothan Mack Lodge.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, January 29.—11 a.m.—Auction of Flours at Nos. 522, 526, Des Vaux Road West.

11.45 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Offices.

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TUESDAY, January 30.—Transfer Books of The Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 14th February 1905, exclusive.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905.

CHINA'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

Most people who are interested in affairs Chinese are acquainted with the fact that the majority of those wild and lawless brigands who are known generally as the rebels of Kwangsi are opposed to the Manchu Dynasty. That their continuous demonstrations against authority are solely directed, however, against the throne, or that the rebels—or robbers—have hopes that eventually they will be able to overthrow the reigning house, is doubtful. Stowed away down in their hearts, perhaps, is a great ambition to wipe out the distasteful Manchu line, but it has not been demonstrated in that light yet to the wide world. No careful organization need not be heeded; they have been part and parcel of China ever since she has been China.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

At the inquest, held at the Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, concerning the death of T. G. Greenlan, late Chief Officer of the "Pak Kong," a verdict of death by drowning while under the influence of liquor was returned.

The annual meeting of shareholders and subscribers to St. John's Cathedral will be held at St. Paul's College on Tuesday next at 5 p.m. The general account shows a credit balance of \$4,136.50 and the Choir Fund \$17,09.

Far Eastern Review.

The January number of the *Far Eastern Review*, of Manila, is out and usual contains much that is of interest to commercial and engineering people. There are several photos of the Peak Tramway but they do not show the gradient well at all. It is difficult, indeed, to secure any photos that do.

Band at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Col. Caulfield and officers, the Band of the 110th Maharashtra's Light Infantry will play the following selection at the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow evening January 28—

March. 'Iolanthe' Sullivan Selections. 'Kitty Gray' Monckton Selections. 'The Officers' Croke Song. 'The Gay Gordons' Liddle Selection. 'The Rauch Girl' Solomon Polka 'Off You Go' Croke

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Cement for Manila.

An important contract was awarded on January 13th by the consulting engineer to the Philippines Civil Commission, which will amount to nearly P150,000. It is for the supply of 30,000 barrels of cement to be used in the harbor improvements now being made at Cubat. The award went to the Alsen Portland Cement Company of Hamburg, Germany, and the delivery will be made by the first of April next.

This was one of the most keenly sought contracts which has been advertised for some considerable time, says the *Far Eastern Review*, and quite a number of firms submitted bids which were opened December 31 last. The contract price of the cement accepted is \$2.27 per barrel. In commenting on the matter the journal remarks that it is regrettable that the Insular Purchasing Laws are so laxly formed as to make possible the awarding of a large contract to a foreign firm not represented in the Islands.

Homeward Bound.

When the P. and O. "Coronation"

sails for England to-morrow she will take with her the Rev. W. and Mrs. Bridie. Mr. Bridie has for the past two years been acting chaplain of the Wesleyan Church, Wan-chai, and during that time he and his wife have endeared themselves to all who have become their friends, and especially to the garrison and the men-of-war who have come under their spiritual care. Mr. Bridie is an enthusiastic and broad-minded worker, and possesses many other attributes that mark out the gentleman. He will be missed by very many residents, but they will be pleased to know

that he and his wife are returning after long and arduous, though successful, labours in Canton and the Colony to enjoy the remainder of their days in the land of their birth. During Mr. Bridie's term of service in Hongkong the Wan-chai Church has been enlarged at a cost of nearly \$6,000, which has all been paid up, and the soldiers and Sailors' Home, of which he has been Superintendent, important improvements and alterations have been made, involving an outlay of several thousand dollars. The Home is now one of the finest institutions of its kind, and Mr. Bridie will long be remembered in connection with it. We, with our friends, wish them *bon voyage*.

The Emperor of Germany's Birthday.

The anniversary of the Emperor of Germany's birthday was celebrated to-day by the German residents of the Colony in their usual loyal fashion. Dr. Kruger, Consul for Germany, was at home at the Consulate during the morning and received numerous calls from members of the different Consular bodies while His Excellency the Governor also sent a representative to offer his congratulations. The two German warships in the harbour were decorated with bunting in honour of the occasion and fired the usual salute at noon and the British and other men-of-war also joined suit. On board of the "Sperber" divine service was held at which a number of prominent German residents were present, and to-night the Club Germana a dinner in honour of the Emperor is to be given to which about 90 gentlemen are invited, including the officers of the German men-of-war. A very enjoyable evening was spent last evening on board the "Sperber" when a smoking concert, or "Bierabend," was given at which Dr. Kruger and a number of other residents were present. A programme of musical and gymnastic events was contributed by the crew and was greatly appreciated.

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HONGKONG COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

Presentation of Diplomas.

The presentation of diplomas gained by students of the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese took place in the Legislative Council Chamber, at noon, in the presence of a number of gentlemen interested in the work of the College. His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr R. A. B. Ponsonby, was present and presented the diplomas. Amongst those present were: Hon. Mr F. H. May (Rector) Dr F. Clarke (Dean), Dr J. C. Thomson (Secretary), Dr J. M. Atkinson, Mr T. Piercy, Hon. Mr Brewin, Hon Dr Ho Kai, Dr Bateson Wright, Mr J. Dyer Paul, Hon. Mr Wei Yuk, Dr W. Hunter, Dr Barnett, Deputy Inspector Gimblett, R.N., Dr P. Jordan, Mr David Wood, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Mr A. Rumjahn, and Mr Young Hee. On His Excellency's arrival Dr Clark read the following address:

Your Excellency—I have the honour to present to you four students of the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese, who have, after five years of real hard work, earned the proud distinction of becoming Licentiates of that College. The professor of Medicine is one that calls for many high qualities on the part of its votaries, and it is our earnest hope that these gentlemen will worthily maintain the honour and dignity of their calling; that they will be exemplary in the discharge of their civil duties; that they will not look upon their admission to our ranks solely as a means of earning a livelihood, though truly the labourer is worthy of his hire, in this as in all other earnest work, but rather that they will remember that it is their especial privilege to extend relief and consolation to their fellow-creatures in the hour of their affliction; and lastly that they will assist in spreading the light of learning among their countrymen, whose eyes have yet to be opened to many of the marvellous truths of modern science. We much hope to learn from that ancient nation whose vast Empire lies beside us, for are they not models of patience and industry for all the world to imitate? But the master of the relief of human suffering the East has indeed sadly blighted the West, and though the Asian pharmacopœia contained one of the most potent drugs now known to Western Science for long years before their uses were even known to us, yet since then has been imported and introduced by all the overgrowth of mysticism, astrology and superstition from which the man whose thought of our own motion has long since shaken us free. Yet we must not think that China's leaders are altogether indifferent to the onward progress of science, for did not one of the greatest of her sons, the late Li Hung Chang, write to us in 1887 that "He hoped Chemistry and Anatomy would form a large and particular part of the training we meant to give."

We have not yet done all that we wish to do in the direction of the teaching of Anatomy from the cadaver, but we have gone, I think, as far as we can go under present conditions, and now we only await a College building for the more efficient training of our students, especially in the subjects of Anatomy and Chemistry, the former of which requires a Dissecting-room and the latter a well equipped laboratory, and I think I may say that this is already beginning to take shape on paper, although we have not yet reached the more practical stage of bricks and mortar. The College has now 40 students attending its courses of lectures, which is double the number of students that we had only five years ago, and this ever increasing pressure on our space renders it necessary that we should materialise our ideals with this aim in view we hope at no distant date to awaken the sympathies and loosen the purse-strings of our many friends here, and in China, and at home, and thus add one more monument to those which already testify so loudly to the marvellous progress and stability of our Colony.

The wording of our Diploma runs as follows, in both English and Chinese: "We, the Dean, Lecturers and Examiners of the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese, hereby declare that Mr.—having attended courses of lectures during a period of five years, in the various departments of professional study required by the College, has been examined and has duly satisfied the examiners in each of those subjects; that he is qualified to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery; and that by authority of the Court of the College he is hereby granted the title of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese." I now have the honour to present to your Excellency Mr. Anthonishan, Mr. Maude, Mr. Eugene Léon de Souza, and Mr. Yu King Kwan, to receive at your hands the diplomas which they have so justly earned.

His Excellency then presented the diplomas and after doing so said,—It gives me great pleasure to present the diplomas. Congratulate the students who have won them in an honourable profession—which has for its objects the saving of life and the diminution of human suffering.

The Hon. Mr. May, addressing His Excellency, said.—On behalf of the members of the Court and College I beg to tender you our thanks for coming here to-day. We all know how many demands are made on your time at this season of the year and we appreciate all the more your coming here to-day.

Negroes v. Whites.

For the first time in the history of the race trouble in the Southern States of America, the judicial authorities of Brooklyn have taken action on behalf of the negroes. Of the members of one of the local Vigilance Committees implicated in negro-lynching, all being white men, one was sentenced to imprisonment for life, five to 50 years' penal servitude, one to 25 years, and four to 23 years.—*E.Z.*

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

"STAYATHOMES" v. INTERPORT A TEAM. The match on the Cricket Ground tomorrow afternoon will be between the "Stayathomes" and the Hongkong Interport "A" Team selected to visit Swatow next week. Tickets will be provided in the pavilion at 12.30 and the match is set down to start promptly at 1 o'clock.

The teams selected are as follows:—Stayathomes—Messrs H. Hancock, G. Bailey, A. S. Ward, T. E. Pearce, J. T. Dixon, H. R. Phillips, A. O. Brown, Major Poxley, Capt. H. W. Smith, J. O. Airy, and Commander T. Sheldell.

Interport "A" Team—Messrs H. Hancock, F. C. Butcher, A. Mackenzie, Walter Dixon, G. E. Morell, W. W. G. Ross, P. W. Goldring, W. C. Bonner, N. H. Rutherford, G. P. Lammer, A. Rodgers, Sub-Lieut. Bailey, R.N., and Lieut. Bird.

The League Cricket fixtures for tomorrow are:—

POLICE v. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS. CRAIGENGOWER v. ROYAL ENGINEERS. CIVIL SERVICE v. HONGKONG A."

The Army Ordnance Corps of course should easily defeat the Police Eleven; Craigengower and Royal Engineers will probably be a close game; and the Hongkong "A" team stand an excellent chance of defeating the Civil Service.

CRAIGENGOWER v. THE R.E.

This league match will be played tomorrow on the former Club's ground commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Craigengower:—Messrs L. E. Lamont, A. O. Brown, J. D. Kinneir, M. E. Anger, R. Bass, E. S. Ford, R. Peartree, L. A. Ross, J. L. Stuart, L. Almada Castro and J. P. Jordan.

The following will play for the H. K. C. C. Reserves v. Civil Service C. C. on Saturday, 28th inst., at 2 p.m., on the Civil Service Ground, Happy Valley.—A. Oliver, E. A. Fowler, R. H. S. Walker, C. H. Fallon, J. Gibson, R. Cleveland, Rev. B. R. Wells, F. W. Spencer, T. G. Gray, R. P. Wolf, and G. D. Butt (Captain).

The following team will represent the Civil Service Club in tomorrow's match against the Hongkong Cricket Club:—Dr Atkinson, H. Jackson, A. R. F. Rayon, R. H. Craig, W. H. Woolley, P. F. Lamont, W. L. Webster, R. W. Mitchell, W. T. Andrew, F. T. Robins, and L. M. Brett.

The following is the League table up to Date (3 points for a win and 1 for a draw.)

Club Matches Played Won Lost Drawn Pts.

Amy Ord'ce 12 10 1 1 31

Royal Eng'n 13 6 3 4 22

Kowlon 10 7 3 0 21

Craigengower 11 6 4 1 19

H. K. Police 11 5 3 3 18

R. G. A. Sird 5 5 2 2 17

Civil Service 12 3 7 2 11

K. C. C. A. 7 2 2 3 9

R.A.M.C. 12 2 10 0 6

Forces 8 0 8 0 0

Football.

The Hongkong Football Club defeated a naval team at Happy Valley yesterday by three goals and three tries (24 pts) to nil. Bateman scored three times, Dixon twice and Soper once, while the goals were kicked by Ranking.

H. M. S. "Albion" defeated H. M. S. "Hogue" in an association match yesterday by 12 goals to nil.

H. M. S. "Ocean" easily defeated H. M. S. "Iphigenia" by 7 goals to nil.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SKIRMISH.

The first match in the opening round of the Football Challenge Shield will take place on Saturday, the 28th inst., on the Hongkong Club's Ground, between H.M.S. "Glorious" and Royal Artillery. Kick off 2.30 p.m. Members who wish to be admitted free to the Hongkong Club's Stand are requested to present their tickets of membership, otherwise they will be charged the usual fee for admission.

BOXING.

The arrangements for the boxing matches to take place in the City Hall on Saturday, February 4, are now completed. The men engaged to box are, from all accounts, already in fine condition and interesting contests are expected. The two preliminary bouts will be fought between Kemp and Edwards, who met in Colombo recently in a six round contest, and Marryatt, late of the Sherwoods, and Sutcliffe, H.M.S. "Tamar." The first named pair are both weights and from the display they gave in Colombo are expected to fight well. The other preliminary men are feather weights. The bouts are limited to three and six rounds respectively. The principal bouts, in which J. Christie and S. Newman fight from the West Kents, promise to be interesting.

GENERAL NEWS.

With a view of avoiding a large increase in the American navy, the New York Senate recommends an alliance between the United States and Great Britain for self defence in the event of either Power being attacked by more than one naval Power.

British Politics.

The election for Stalybridge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Viscount Ridley, father of the Conservative member, has resulted in the return of Mr. J. F. Chetham, the Liberal candidate; and Fred Trinder, who polled 4,029 votes against Mr. J. T. Trevis-Coleg, the Conservative candidate, who polled 3,078.

The Plague in India.

Calcutta, January 5th.—The weekly total of plague deaths in India continues to rise, owing to the increasing prevalence of the disease in the United Provinces. In the seven days ending the 31st ultimo, there were 9,514 plague deaths in the United Provinces, compared with 6,822 in the previous week, and 2,613 in the corresponding period a year ago. The mortality is also rising in the Punjab and Bengal, but in these areas the advance is less marked. In the Bombay Presidency it is declining markedly.

GOSSIP FROM SHANGAI.

[BY THE NONENTH.]

SHANGHAI, January 18.

The echoes of the Bund Tragedy are still with us; indeed, the ridiculous sentence of four years' imprisonment passed on the "Asiakid" sailor who committed the crime has served to fan the slumbering indignation into fiercer flame, and once again it was only the prompt action of the Ningpo gentry which succeeded in subduing a meeting which most assuredly would have ended in a riot, harmful both to the agitators and the Settlement at large.

A resolution has been passed that no notes on the Russo-Chinese Bank are to be accepted. This may have little sound sense but it will of necessity cause inconvenience, and, as a matter of fact, a shroff connected with a Hongkong Wharf was fixed in his determination not to accept payment in this kind from an irate customer yesterday. It is easy to talk about the lack of combination and organization amongst the Chinese but it is not quite accurate. They do not let us know all their doings, and once a fat has gone forth as member of the Ningpo Guild dare disobey. As an instance of this, I know a lady who is completely ostracised as regards servants. Neither amah, cook, coolie nor boy can she obtain. Her husband is too fond of a rather aggressive authority and she objects to the slightest suspicion of "squeezo." At last she succeeded in obtaining a boy, who suddenly disappeared, only to turn up a few days after. He confessed he would like to remain in her service, but by order of the Guild had been taken into the country and unmercifully beaten with a threatened repetition if he acted for her again. But to return to the Bund Tragedy. Out of evil cometh good, and it is already beginning to make its appearance in the closing of one or two of the drinking halls which cluster so thickly in their vice up the Boono Road. Sailors of all nationalities find

a ready welcome here, but it was especially the Russian bluejacket who made it his haunt, and now both he and his money are looked on with distrust and he is no longer soon companion for all men.

Shanghai is agog with pleasurable excitement at the prospect of welcoming the Hongkong footballers during the Chinese New Year.

[We are sorry Shanghai is to be disappointed.—Ed. C.M.] There is a unanimous conviction that all manner of festivities are to mark their advent, but the schemes that have hatched skilfully through our brains have as yet taken no definite form and we are discussing how best to show our appreciation of this visit and wondering whether we shall come off victors in the friendly fray. The Chinese New Year up to the present has always been regarded as insufferably dull and now we shall have something really to interest us and we hope it will form a precedent for many successive years.

To watch cricket is an enjoyment for the expert few, but football, whether it be Rugby or its gentler kinsman affords over the novice continual excitement. Circumstances of fat have prevented me being an enthusiastic player, but I have a distinct recollection of tramping ten miles in my school days to witness the final tie in a Senior Cup Competition.

Horace Friedenthal has given us another and farewell opportunity of dabbling in the world musical and this time he summoned to his aid the amateur talent in Shanghai, which does not exactly hide itself behind a bushel. Perhaps it is too big to be hidden, but we can have patience because we listened to a very good programme of difficult vocal and orchestral music. And Shanghai the dilatory has been pulled up, and also it has been reminded that manners make the man, and I suppose the man makes the Settlement. Anyhow, certain it was that when the appointed hour to commence had passed away and time was creeping onwards unmistakable manifestations of resentment were given by the reform party, and hurriedly a start was made. And how we all trembled and wriggled when the pianist sat himself down before his instrument, and sternly regarded us until we remembered where we were and sat at attention. I liked him very much for it, but I did wish I had some cough lozenges. Mrs. Grove played the orchestral part of Grieg's Concerto in A Minor, and together they rendered a very effective and united treatment, but let me just whisper in your ear that I think it was a pity that wandering and much advertised piano of Herr Friedenthal did not linger even longer at Woosung, because it was decidedly metallic and killed artistic interpretation. Miss von Forster and Mr. Ellinger contributed vocal solos and a duet, and Mr. Ellinger is sincerely to be congratulated on a very fine voice, but Miss von Forster relies too much on a naturally pretty accent which is not the only needful thing in a song.

The Times states that the amount of out-door pauperism in England has enormously increased of recent years. In London alone the poor law expenditure during 1904 showed an advance of £1,750,000 compared with 1884.

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JOY IN JAPAN.

[BY THE NONENTH.]

TOKIO, January 4.

"Kyojin" is once more out. Banzai! That is the shout that might have been heard from one end of Japan to the other to-day, had one had ears to hear so far. The news was received sometime during the night of the 2nd and 3rd, that it was made known to the people at that time. By a prearranged signal of three guns, the populace were to be informed of the capture or capitulation of Port Arthur, and at about thirty minutes past midnight yesterday morning the three guns boomed out. The intelligence was at first received as a rumor, still intended to emphasize the festivities of the second of the great New Year Holidays, which are the 1st, the 3rd, and the 5th. New Year's Day itself is kept rather quietly, official calls are made by all classes and obsequies are made before the pictures of the Emperor and Empress by those who are privileged to perform that act of honour, ceremonial visits are made upon immediate relatives and particular friends but the mass of the people are disposed to remain quietly in their own homes and take their pleasure tamely in the bosom of the family. The 2nd is called the re-commencement of work, and shopkeepers attend their places of business for the first time, while the coolies who have occasion to carry merchandise through the streets, decorate their carts with flags and extra lanterns and resume their occupation with considerable shouting, and it may be suspected an extra cup or two of sake. The 3rd is given up to merry-making, to social gatherings that frequently run into riot, and the 5th brings to a close the distinct New Year's holidays with more or less of the repetition of the scenes and acts of the 3rd, although the women are more particular to perform certain religious duties at their parish temples or their favourite shrine. So when the Japanese people, who were inclined to take their pleasure in the somewhat dissipated fashion that is permitted on the 3rd, met together that morning, the news from Port Arthur had been confirmed, and probably the first toast—if we may use the term for the Japanese fashion of drinking together—was: "Hurrah for the conquest of Ryukyu and Banzai! a million times for our Emperor and his redoubtable army and navy!"

All through that day, he who met his friends without expressing satisfaction at the news, whether he was a native or a foreigner, would have been looked at askance; and probably there are foreigners who were not more than willing to give utterance to such congratulations, for whether their sympathies are sincerely and actively with the Japanese in this struggle or not, it would not be human to refrain from an expression of satisfaction that a stop had been put to the wanton and useless destruction of human life and the waste of material in the investment of Port Arthur. That there was a single Japanese who did not honestly express his sentiments when he shouted Banzai, cannot be believed; for even those who are opposed to the war—from whatever motive—we are glad that another long step had been taken towards the possibility of bringing the struggle to a close with that honour to Japan's arms which all expect. Today the demonstrations have taken on a more general aspect. Meetings have been held in all the principal cities to give concerted expression to the joy. In Kyoto in front of the southern wall of the Imperial palace, a wide, open space covered with fine river gravel, and always kept scrupulously clean. Here at half-past two this afternoon thousands of the citizens of Kyoto assembled to shout "Banzai" for the capitulation of Port Arthur, and to give expression to their joy in other demonstrations. Either as a whole or in small groups, they were addressed by orators, all of whom congratulated Japan upon the success so far achieved in this war, but warned the people that it is not yet ended, and that in any event it is the duty of the people to bear themselves in victory, or in defeat, as becomes the citizens of a country which is now recognised as one of the Great Powers of the World. In Yokohama the demonstration was more characteristically boisterous. In Tokyo there has been, as yet, no concerted demonstration.

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